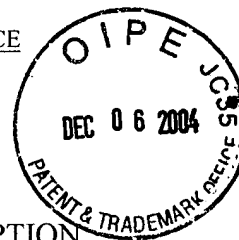


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Assignee: VERITAS Software Corporation  
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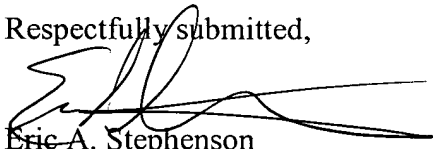
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Decision on Petition to Make Special dated September 8, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 8, 2004, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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